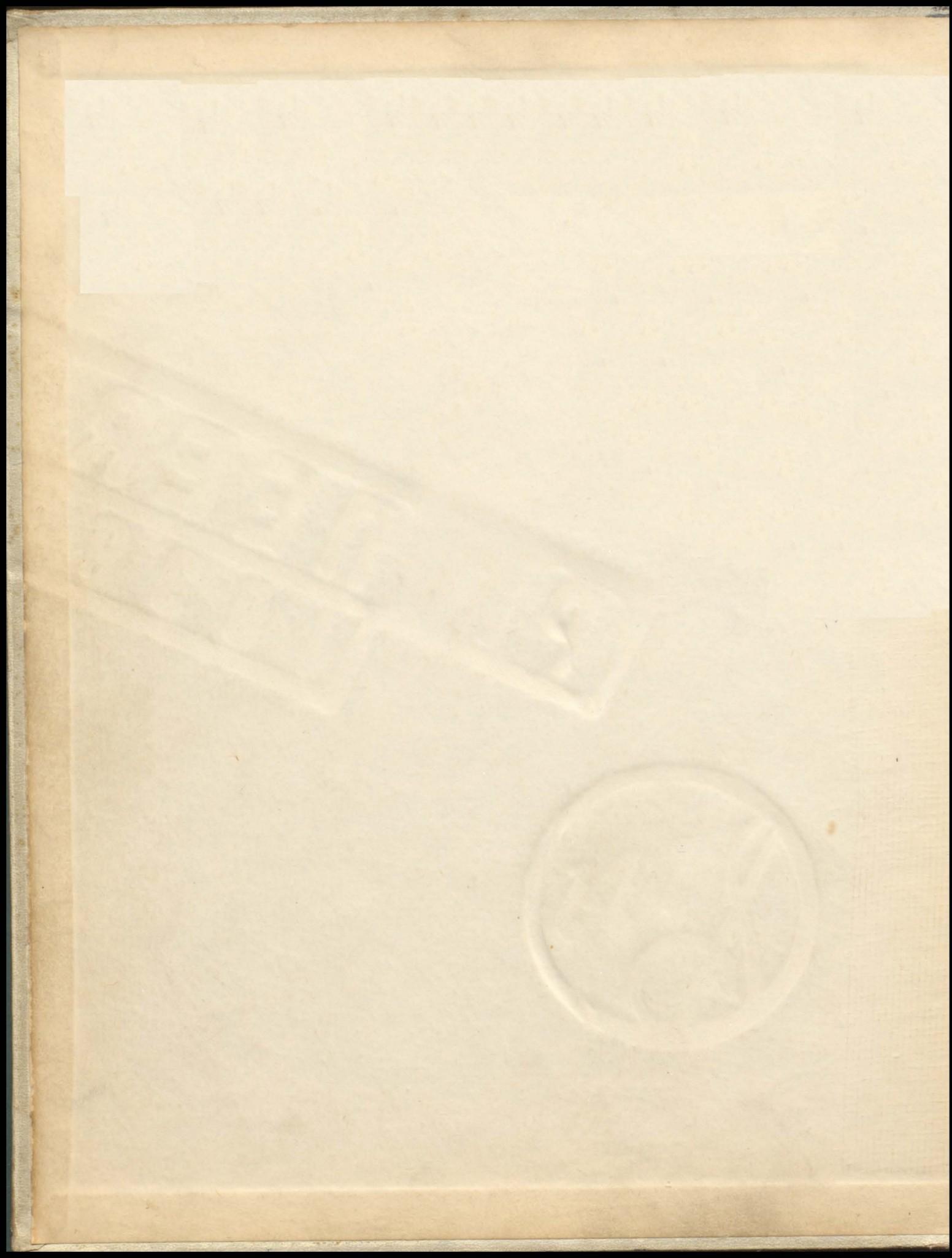
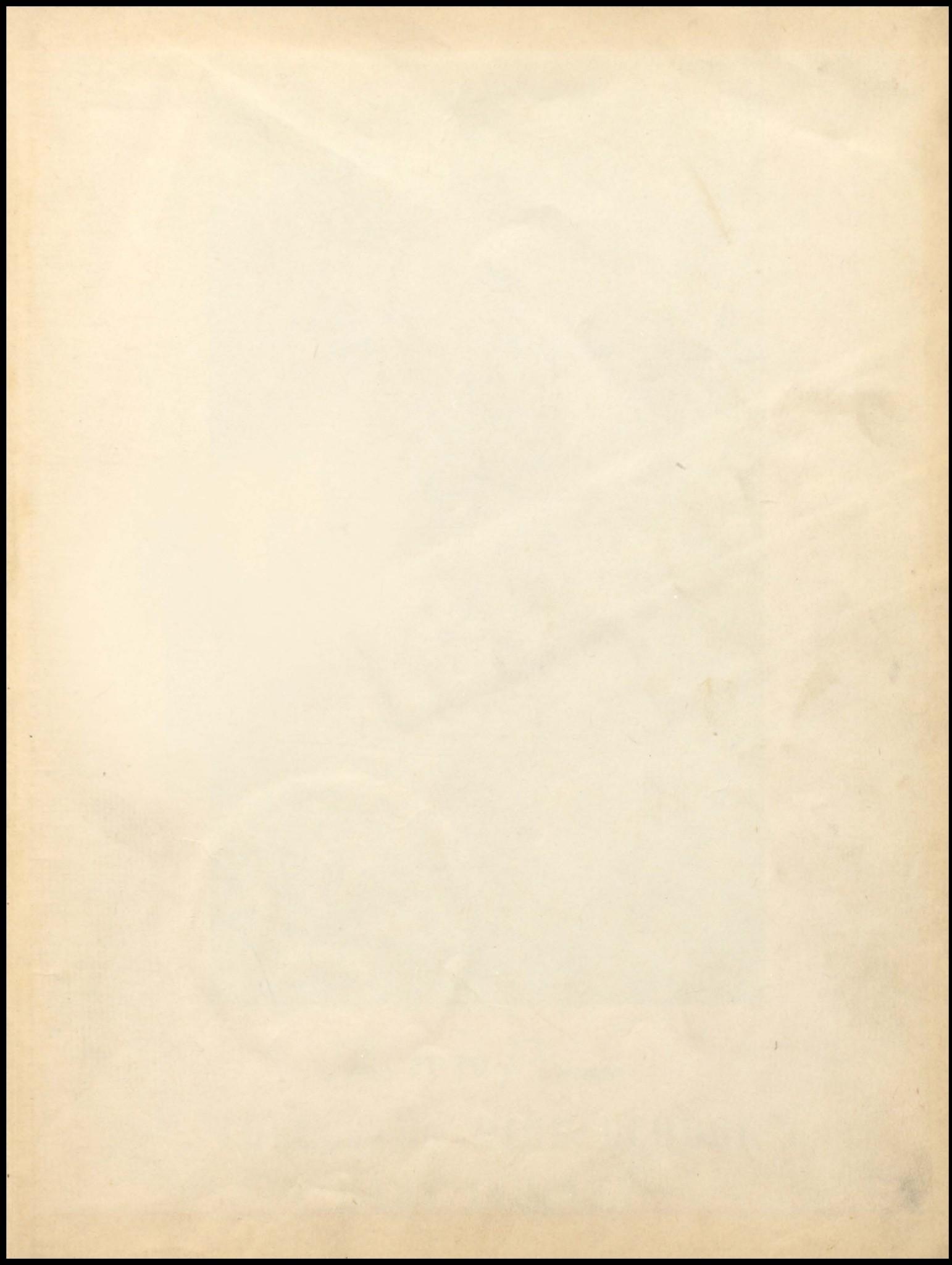
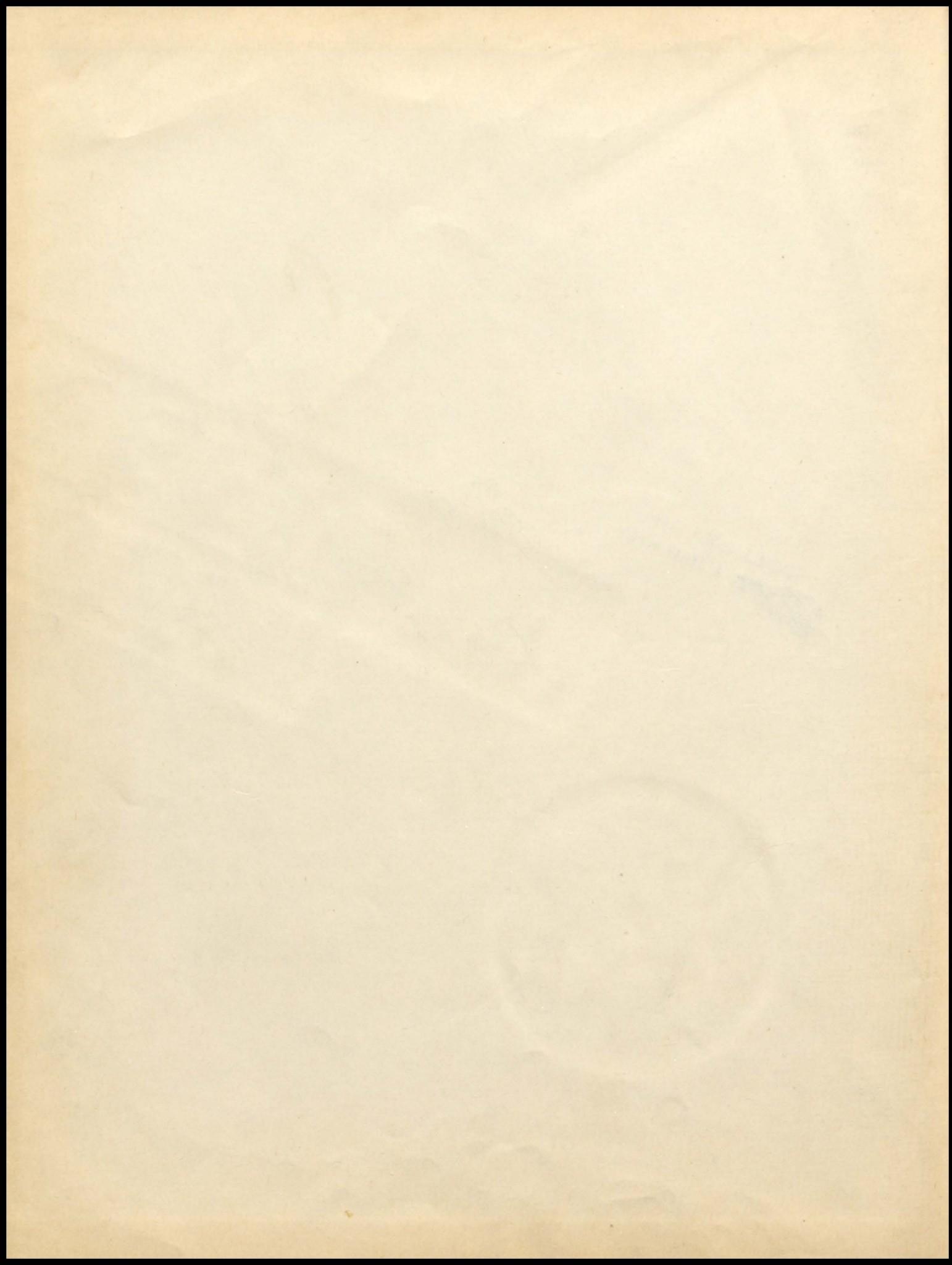


PIONEER
1939











The 1939 Pioneer

**TOLLESTON HIGH SCHOOL
GARY, INDIANA**



Music Is

We ask you to think of this volume as a musical selection - "The Unfinished Symphony of Life." It will be a review of life at dear Tolleston High during 1938 and 1939.

Part I. The Introduction:

This portrays the setting of our story.

Part II. The Administrative Staff

This group is the conductor of our symphony.





Our ~~and~~ Theme

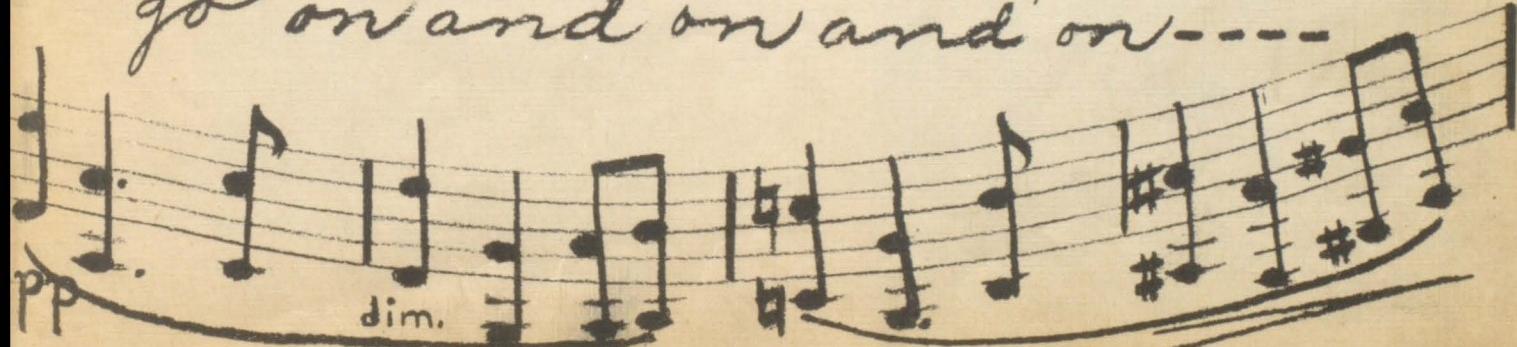
Part III. The Classes:

The entire student body proclaims
"Victory" triumphantly.

Part IV. Athletics and Activities:

Small groups and individuals come to the front and delight us with special numbers and special arrangements in which they have excelled.

We call it unfinished because it will not be ended when we turn the last page and close the book. It will go on and on and on----





"The year's at the spring—"



LISTEN TO THE FIRST NOTES
OF OUR INTRODUCTION!
THEY GIVE US SCENES FROM
OUR BEAUTIFUL TOLLESTON
PARK WHICH IS ONLY FIFTY
STEPS FROM THE ENTRANCE
OF OUR SCHOOL. AS WE COM-
PARE NATURE'S REALM OF
LIFE WITH OURS, WE AGREE



"Blow, blow, thou winter wind—"

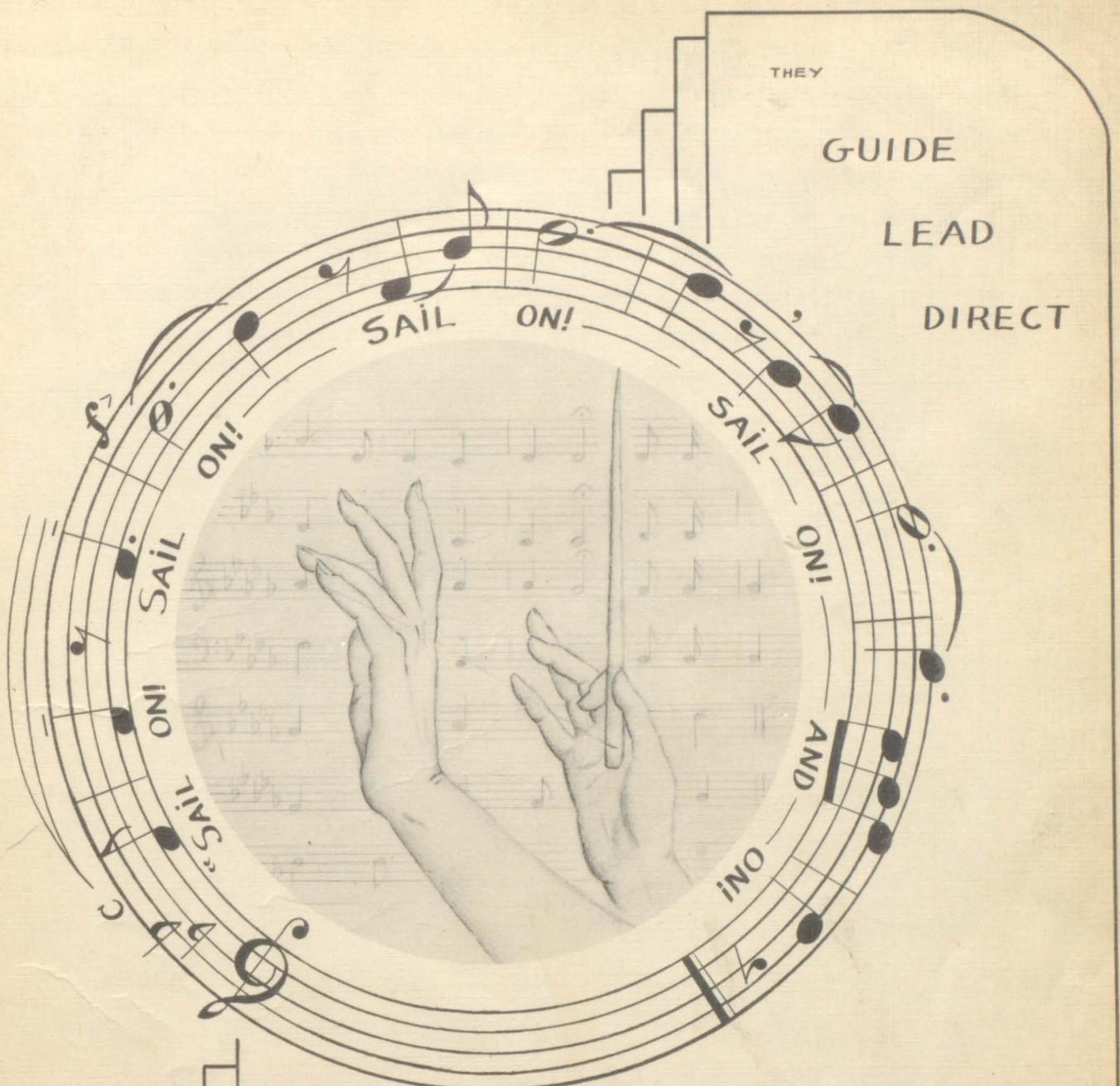
THAT "THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO LIFE" AND THAT "SUMMER AND WINTER ARE NEEDED TO ROUND OUT THE LIFE OF A YEAR. YET THE SUM OF LIFE, OUTDOORS AND IN, IS PEACE, GLADNESS AND FULFILLMENT."





“And all the winters are hidden.”





ADMINISTRATORS

J. Olson

SCHOOL DAYS

IN NOVEMBER, 1937, THE SECOND AND THIRD STANZAS OF THIS SONG WERE WRITTEN BY ROSE THRELL, A TOLLESTON STUDENT. IT WAS FIRST SUNG IN OUR WEST BUILDING AUDITORIUM BY AN AUDIENCE OF TOLLESTON PATRONS AND STUDENTS. DR. WILLIAM A. WIRT WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER.

DR. WIRT, THE FOUNDER OF THE WORLD FAMOUS WORK-STUDY-PLAY SCHOOL SYSTEM, TRANSFORMED SCHOOL ACTIVITY FROM THAT WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST STANZA TO THAT OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STANZAS.

THIS NEW VERSION WAS SUNG AT THE FLATIRON SECTION OF THE N. E. H. IN CLEVELAND THIS SPRING.

Chorus. *p.f*

at tempo
School - days, school days, dear old gold - en rule - days
SCHOOL - DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, HOW THEY'VE CHANGED OUR SCHOOL DAYS!
SCHOOL - DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, MODERN PLATOON SCHOOL DAYS.

Read - in' and 'rit - in' and 'rith - me - tic, Taught to the tune of a hick - 'ry

GONE IS THE RECESS, AND GONE IS THE RULE; NO MORE THE DUNCE CAP WE GIVE THE
WORK, STUDY, PLAY IS THE SYSTEM HERE; NO MORE THE HICKORY STICK WE

stick, You were my queen in cal - i - co, I was your
FOOL; GONE IS THE MASTER AND HIS ROD; NO MORE TO
FEAR; WE WORK AND PLAY THE WHOLE DAY THROUGH; WE LIKE OUR

bash - ful bare - foot beau, And you wrote on my slate, "I love you,

ONE TINY ROOM WE TROD; NO MORE TO THE SCHOOL OER MILES WE
PLAN THOUGH IT IS QUITE NEW; HAIL! HAIL! TO THE PLAN, ITS FOUNDER

Joe," When we were a coup - le of kids. _____ kids. _____

PLOD. SCHOOL'S NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE THEN.
TOO. WE ALL THINK OUR PLAN IS THE BEST.

Board of Education of the Gary Public Schools



Seated: JAMES A. CRAIG, M. D., *vice president*; HERBERT S. JONES, *superintendent*; DONALD W. MILLIREN, *president*.

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Herbert S. Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Tolleston proudly proclaims long-standing ownership of Mr. Jones because his first work in Gary was that of being Tolleston's first principal. He served this pioneer section of Gary with true pioneer spirit by organizing and opening the West Building, our first unit, in 1923. One year later he began his work as supervisor of social studies and continued until last spring when he was appointed to the highest position in our schools. We know that through his leadership, Gary's Work-Study-Play system will maintain its high rank in the educational world.



J. W. Standley

PRINCIPAL OF TOLLESTON SCHOOL

Tolleston has become one of Gary's leading high schools. Such steady advancement, step by step, in all phases of school activity is the result of the leadership of a principal who is mindful of each detail as well as of the desired goals he has set out to reach. Mr. Standley is personally interested in every student and every department of the school. He is unselfish in giving his time to attend the numerous school events. He listens eagerly, sincerely, and understandingly and makes wise, harmonious decisions.

Faculty



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Clothing



PHILOMENA D. BECK
Cooking



RUSSELL O. BOHN
Mathematics and Science



FRANCES BOWLES
English



C. A. BUNKER
Drafting



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Art



RUTH COBLENTZ
Librarian



GEORGE CRANE
Social Science



EDMUND J. DEVITT
Physical Education

Faculty



MARY EVANS
Business Education



OPAL D. FRENCH
English



EARL H. FLICK
General Metal Shop



MILDRED GILPIN
English and Latin



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DOROTHY GASKI
Clerk



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and Guidance



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Nurse



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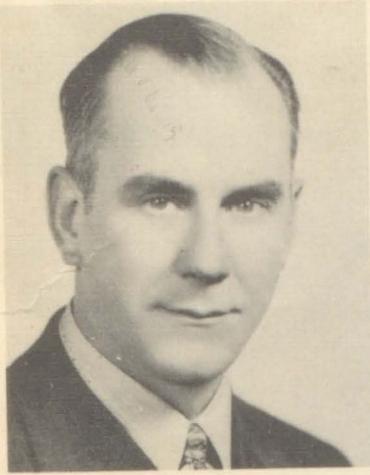


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Faculty



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Woodshop



MARCI SMITH
Physical Education



WANDA SVETANOFF STEFANSKY
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and Arithmetic



DOROTHEA VANATTA
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Biology



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School Visitor

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Once each month Principal J. W. Standley meets with the Advisory Council. It is a co-ordinating organization for the school and the community.

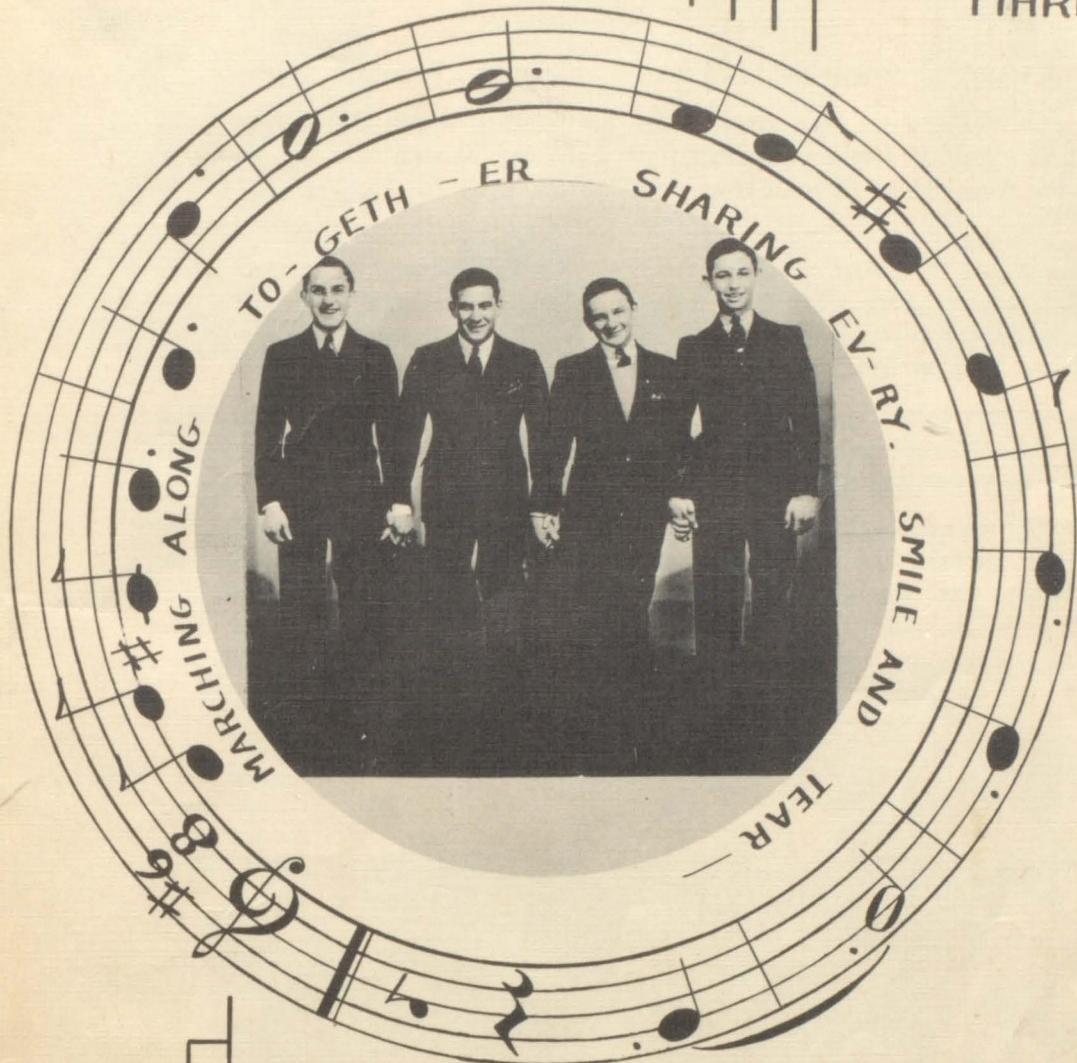


STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Dorothy McLachlan; Grace Yarutis, vice president; Julia Baran, president; Louise Bruse, secretary-treasurer; Hermina Tornai; Lottie Orlich.

Standing: Oleta Dixon; Donald Nelson; Mike Banchy; Mr. R. O. Bohn, faculty sponsor; Richard Musgrave; Frank Ryan; Nick Saynok. The Student Council is a student advisory organization which unifies all student activities under one general control and promotes in all ways the best interests of the school. Mr. Bohn is the faculty sponsor.

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CLASSES

SENIORS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

J.Olson

The Senior Class of 1939

"March on! March on! All hearts resolved—"

The hearts of the seniors are filled with a song of joy. Victory is theirs!

One hundred and six have reached the goal toward which one hundred and ninety-three timid freshmen started four years ago. During that first year, the grandest social event of their lives was held on April 24, 1936,—The Freshman Frolic.

The next year they were not timid. They were sure of themselves, as sure as all sophomores are. They were brave and bold, and they thought they knew more than they know now. Amid pirate streamers and treasure maps, the Sophomore Hop was held on April 23, 1937.

Another year came. They were sophisticated juniors. Their first formal dance was held with the seniors at the Masonic Temple. That, they thought, was so perfect an event that it could never be equaled.

And now they are graduating. The four years have passed all too swiftly. As they bid farewell, they have a treasure chest of precious memories of Tolleston, the lessons they learned, the games they played, and the friends they made. They wish for each other happy, useful lives. For Tolleston, they wish continued progress and success.



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Spanish Club
Track
Band



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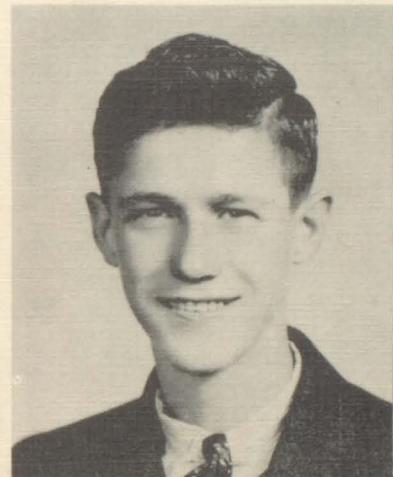
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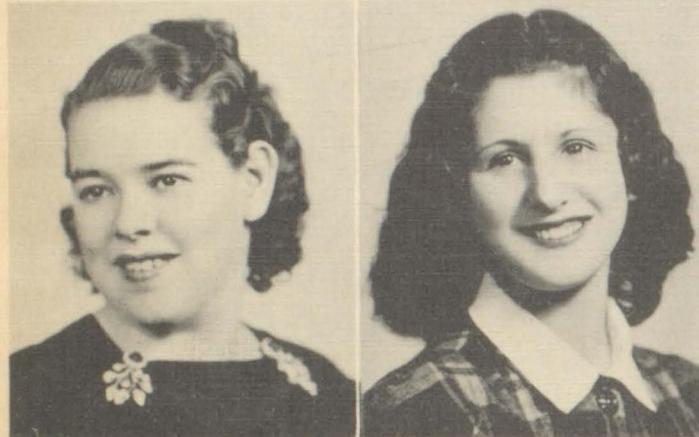
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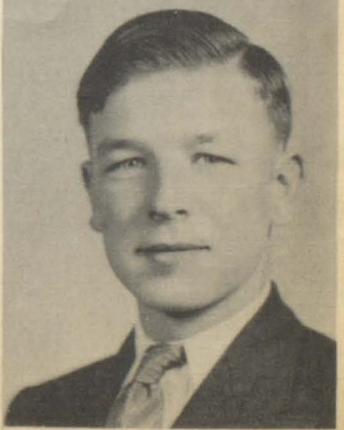
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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

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|--------------------------|----------|
| JUNIOR PLAY | March 28 |
| JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM | June 10 |

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SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

SOPHOMORE PLAY.....October 20-21
SOPHOMORE HOP.....January 14

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FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

MATINEE DANCE ..	November 9
FRESHMAN FROLIC ..	December 2
FLOWER SALE.....	May 27

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 Geogene Falk
 Mary Louise Fillingim
 Shirley Finnerty
 Mary Jane Fisher
 Norman Fisher

Kenneth Flaherty
 James Frame
 Marilyn Freiss
 Bernard Garner
 John Gastel
 Genevieve Gavelek
 Dorothy Gemeinhart

Nora Glennon
 Esta Goff
 Kenneth Griffin
 Paul Guba
 Paul Guist
 Helen Hallman
 Caroline Harms

Maxine Hellem
 Mamie Herma
 George Henke
 Harleigh Holodick
 Joe Hudak
 Virginia Hurysz
 Betty Jakubik

Marion Johnson
 Sophie Jurcik
 Dorothy Kellemen
 Patsy Kelly
 Mike Klich
 Angeline Knezevich
 Saul Kokotovich

Dorothy Kolley
 Rudolph Komisarcik
 Mary Koslow
 Anna Kowal
 Ruth Kral
 Edmund Kucson
 Theodore Kujawski

Andrew Lazar
 Charles Leach
 George Lederer
 Helen Lopeka
 Frances Luczak
 Louise Luczak
 Frances Macchia

Raphael Macchia
 Ann Magura
 George Malachik
 Betty Maris
 Edward Martin
 Margaret McKaly
 Mary Ellen McNary

Adeline Mesarch
 William Meyers
 Katherine Mondrowski
 Mary Moser
 Harry Mussie
 Myrtle Newcome
 Edward Nawojski

Doris Nedberg
 Lucille Neeley
 Julia Nemtuda
 Helen Nieznajski
 John Nozrik
 Ellyn Louise O'Brock
 Tony Olivadoti



Freshmen — Class of 1942



Mike Oresik
Rudolph Orgon
Alex Paulis
John Pemberton
Andrew Petyo
Lillian Petznik
Irene Piechocki

Margaret Piecka
Maida Polinski
Mildred Price
Victoria Poremski
Mike Porvaznik
Agnes Porvaznik
Edna Quillin

Phyllis Quinn
Gertrude Radis
Don Rafferty
Bernice Rakowski
Victoria Ramkus
Robert Reed
Dorothy Reigert

George Reimer
Betty Reynolds
Flora Lee Rose
Margaret Rosza
Fred Sanborn
Pearl Schmidt
Veronica Shepitka

Gloria Simi
Helen Slota
Joe Smar
Barbara Smeltzer
Dale Snodgrass
Richard Spletzer
Chester Sokaitis

Ray Stasco
Joe Stefanko
Alma Stevens
Peggy Stevens
Don Strickland
Edward Strudas
Edward Suchovsky

Irene Sunday
Helen Super
Mabel Suter
James Taber
Beatrice Thoesen
Anna Toth
Thomas Trottier

Anna Tuhy
Cecilia Vigil
Virginia Wallace
Adelle Warieka
Eleanor Webdell
Grace Weber
Harold Williamson

Jack Wilson
Jack Wilsey
Paul Winicki
Betty Lou Woods
Richard Woods
George Yaros
Joe Yorko

Helen Zukutansky
Lillian Zaroff
Julia Zelenick
Iris Price

SPORTSMANSHIP

CO-OPERATION

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL BASKETBALL TRACK

GOLF CAPTAINBALL

J. OLSON

Football...

"We have some men, some stout-hearted men—"

VETERANS

At the right is a pre-season photo of the veterans of last year.

Kneeling, left to right: Sebben, Semokaitis, Hodge, Wasil, and Coach Vincent McGrath.

Standing: Harris, Kocon, Westerberg, Ryan, Reid, and Grennis.



VARSITY TEAM

On the left are the Blue Raiders of Tolleston who showed a fine spirit of cooperation and good sportsmanship throughout the grid season of 1938.

Front row, left to right: Manager Carr, Yarutis, Pearson, Slatton, Wasil, Hodge, Hydo, Jancosek, Raasch, and Manager Whitlow.

Second row: Reside, Johnson, Vidmich, Hanson, Knezevich, Stevens, Cawley, Elkins, Blazej.

Third row: Coach McGrath, Semokaitis, Zelenik, Harris, Banchy, Westerberg, Ryan, Schmidt, Roskowski, Zaroff, Sebben, and Manager Jenkins.



FRESHMAN TEAM

To the right are Tolleston's pig-skin toters of the future. Prospective material for a "second-to-none" team is available in this group.

Front row, left to right: Bozak, Yaros, Exl, G. Papush, Zenak, Oros, Olsen.

Second row: Dygus, Blazej, Harbovitz, Johns, J. Papush, Stasco, Musgrave.

Third row: Zapinski, Halaschak, Lederer, Nichols, Aimone, Jenkins, Padol.



GRADUATING SENIORS

At the left are 5 of the 8 battle scarred warriors of the Blue Raider football team who will leave to make names for themselves upon the gridiron of life. They are Mussie, Johnson, Wasil, Hodge, and Harris. Their song is "How can I leave you? How can I from thee part?"

Basketball



VARSITY TEAM

Left to Right: Hodge, Mussie, Hirsch, Ireland, Banchy, Maciejewski, Arden, Ryan, Harris, Grennis, Wasil, Papush.

RESERVES



First row: Hartley, Nacke, Semokaitis, Papush, Bozak.

Second row: McCrovitz, Kurth, Sebben, Slatton, Lazar, Luksis, Jancosek.

Third row: Roskowski, Hanson, Schmidt, Knezevich, Zelenik, Zaroff.

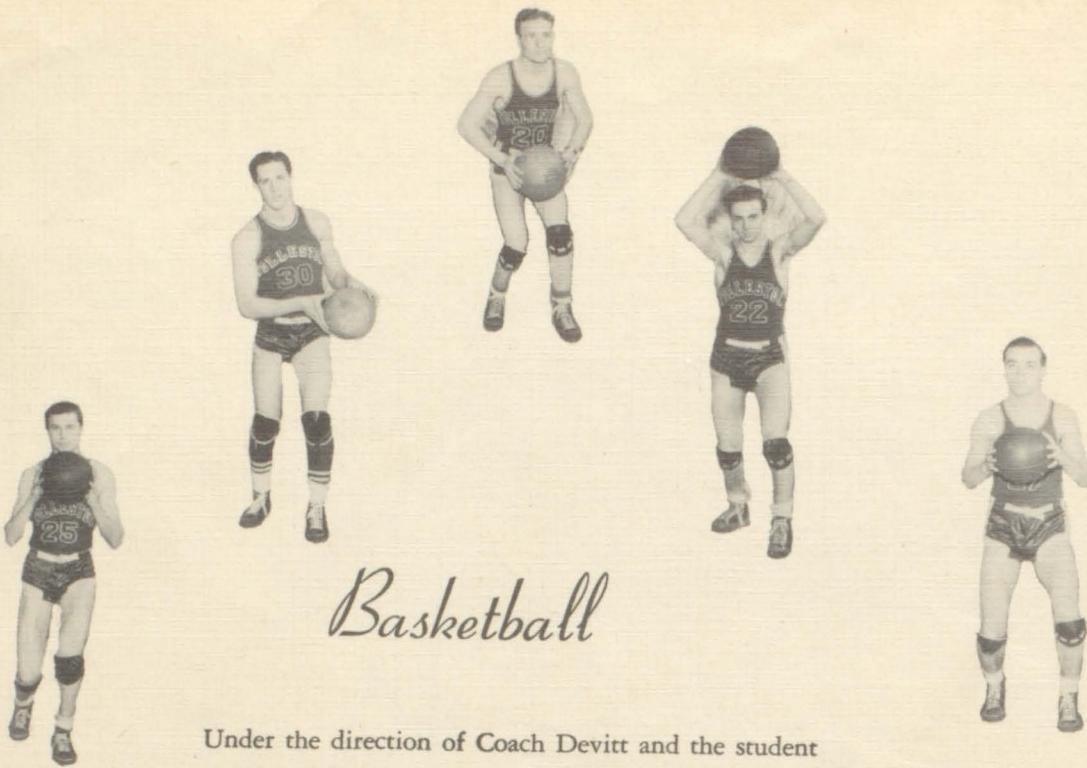
FRESHMAN TEAM

Seated: Guba, Powers, Romanowski, Strudas, Yaros, Guist, Aimone.

Standing: Harbovitz, Halaschak, Butz, Trill, Nichols, Kohut, Charochak.

Holding Ball: Team Manager, George Lederer.





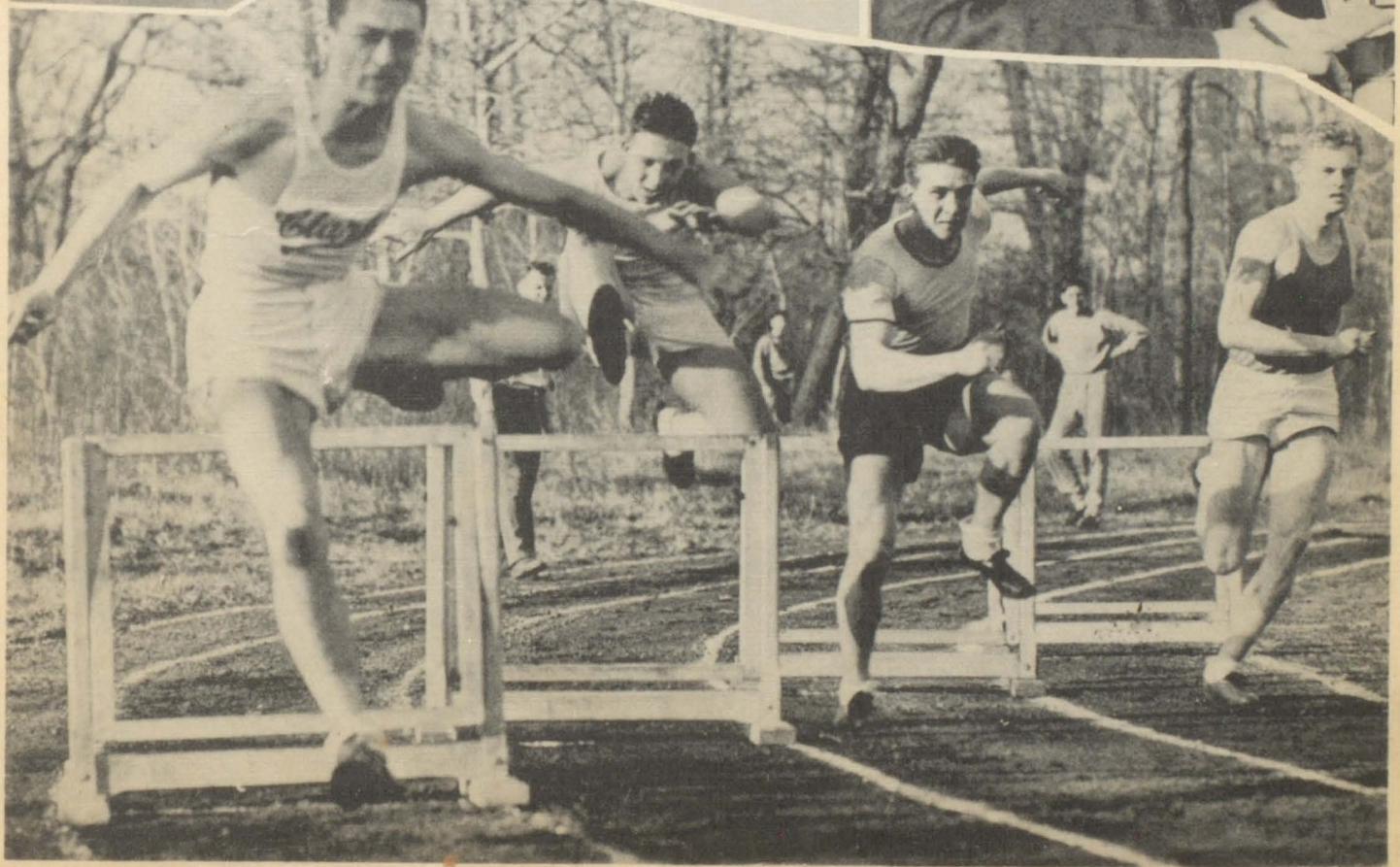
Basketball

Under the direction of Coach Devitt and the student leader, Captain Harris, the Raider quintet defeated Hebron and Chesterton in the Sectionals of the State Tournament but lost to Valparaiso after a heated battle in the final minutes of the last quarter.

John Maciejewski, a junior, was voted the best center in the Valpo Sectional by Russ Hodges, sports commentator. Merle Hodge, a forward, was chosen for the "Little 4" team by the coaches of the various teams entered.

Although the Raiders' progress was slow during the early part of the season, they proved themselves worthy of their name later. In scheduled play Tolleston won nine and lost fifteen games.







JOHN MACIEJEWSKI, SHOT-PUT CHAMPION

Football



RESIDE, VIDMICH, YARUTIS



WESTERBERG, SLATTON, HANSON



MUSSIE



HODGE



WASIL



SEMOKAITIS



ROSKOWSKI

SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Tolleston	6	Emerson	19
Sept. 24	Tolleston	0	Catholic Central	0
Sept. 29	Tolleston	7	Froebel	30
Oct. 7	Tolleston	0	Lowell	20
Oct. 14	Tolleston	7	Valparaiso	26
Oct. 22	Tolleston	6	Crown Point	25
Oct. 29	Tolleston	32	Griffith	7
Nov. 10	Tolleston	13	Hobart	0



HARRIS



KOCON



HYDO

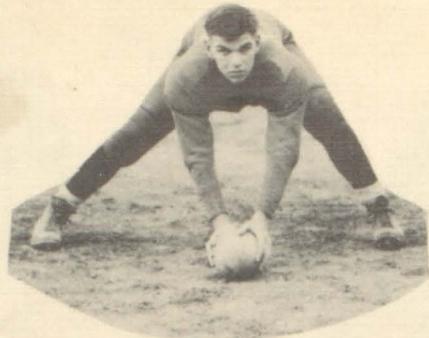


JOHNSON

CAWLEY



Pearson



Knezevich



Schmidt



Zelenik



Raasch



Sebbens



Jancosek



Stevens



Blazej



Elkins



Banchy



Ryan



Zarcoff

Track and Golf



The RAIDERS, above, have high hopes this year of capturing their third consecutive "Little Four" track championship trophy and of being major threats for team honors in the Chesterton and Knox relays. The city and sectional meet officials class them as the dark horses who may finish well up among the leading contenders.



Record breaking Andy Wasil, bringing new honors to Tolleson.



A mile run at one of the home track meets.

Tolleson participants

Battershell, Reside, Sebben, Smeltzer, and Elkins.

Back row: R. Kurth,
G. Kurth, Smeltzer,
Schmidt, Banchy, Harris,
Grennis, Sebben, Olson.

Front row: Battershell,
Hodge, Mussie, Wasil,
Papush, Jancosek, Gile,
Elkins.



THE GOLF TEAM
Joe Lopat, Frank Arden,
William Grennis,
Merle Hodge.

Girls' Athletics



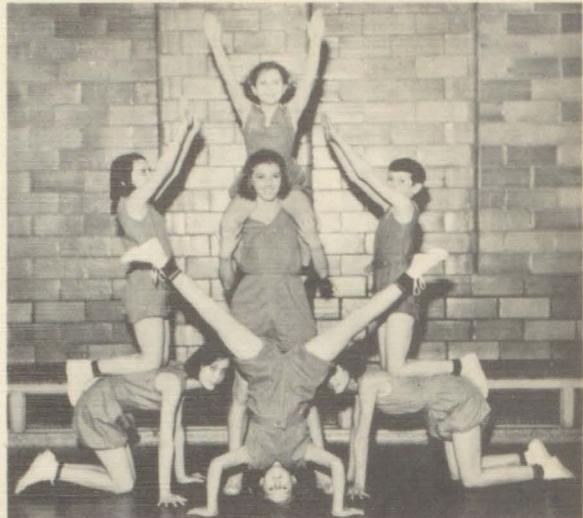
ATHLETIC COUNCIL OF G. A. A.

First row:

Josephine Stevenson
Hulda Taub
Irene Kratkoczki,
Vice President
Lillian Nawojski,
President
Anna Spak,
Secretary-Treasurer
Marcella Griffin
Wanda Atchison

Second row:

Gertrude Golombowski
Julia Vician
Mary Zelenick
Ruth Kleminski
Julia Baran
Lillian Krakowiak
Sue Uhrincheck
Lottie Orlich



PYRAMIDS

Yvonne Stasco

Phyllis Wolfe, Mary Alt, Patty Whitlow
Betty Taylor, Julianne Guba, Patty Taylor



SENIOR CAPTAIN BALL CHAMPIONS

First row, left to right: Josephine Stevenson, Rose Waichulis, Anna Spak, Dorothy Edson, Ruth Kleminski, Betty Mesarch, Dorothy Klippel.

Second row: Lillian Nawojski, Anna Francus, Julia Baran, Georgia Draper, Anna Schneider, Lillian Krakowiak, Irene Kratkoczki, Jane Padol.



SWEATER GIRLS

First row, left to right: Julia Baran, Florence Dembicki, Jane Padol, Lillian Nawojski, Wanda Atchison, Anna Felinski, Irene Kratkoczki.

Second row: Betty Forster, Sue Uhrincheck, Lillian Krakowiak, Virginia Pukoszek, Charlotte Zapinski, Anna Francus, Betty Mesarch.

Third row: Loretta Kmetz, Lilyan Taub, Virginia Duncan, Anna Spak, Marcella Griffin, Ruth Kleminski, Josephine Stevenson, Dorothy Klippel.

Girls' Athletics



BASKETBALL TEAMS

First row: Elsie Spletzer, Hulda Taub, Lillian Nawojski, Wanda Atchison, Bessie Kratkoczki, Caroline Harms, Frances Pishkur, Agnes Wojkovich, Jane Padol, Helen Trussa, Margaret Powers.

Second row: Lilyan Taub, Virginia Pukoszek, Sue Uhrin-chek, Pauline Palichuk, Anna Felinski, Anna Francus, Julia Zelenick, Wilma Ricketts, Gertrude Golombowski, Mary Mrak.

Third row: Charlotte Zapinski, Virginia Duncan, Marcella Griffin, Joan Pavlick, Julia Vician, Lillian Krakowiak, Florence Dembicki, Irene Kratkoczki, LaVerne LaSayko, Grace Yarutis, Jeanne Kolb, Georgia Draper.

Fourth row: Anna Banchy, Rose Waichulis, Anna Schneider, Betty Reynolds, Margaret Maciejewski, Anna Spak, Julia Baran, Beryl Bean, Theda Starkey, Gertrude Maciejewski, Mary Zelenick, Albina Zarinski.



Adeline Ivan, Stella Wierzba, Lillian Nawojski, Irene Petyo, Florence Tokar

PYRAMIDS

Virginia Zapinski
Hulda Helwig
Jane Allen Wiley
Irene Neely
Irene Mizerak
Dorothy Davis



HAND BALL

CHAMPIONS
Grace Yarutis
Julia Baran

G.A.A.

The Class of 1939 is the first graduating class to be in the Girls' Athletic Association four consecutive years. For every game in which a girl participates, 100 points are received; and after 1000 points have been acquired, she is entitled to a certificate and a sweater. This is the first year certificates were awarded.

MISS MARCIA SMITH is the sponsor of the organization.

The officers are LILLIAN NAWOJSKI, *president*; IRENE KRATKOCZKI, *vice president*; and ANNA SPAK, *secretary-treasurer*. There are 120 G.A.A. members.

Captains of the various sports are as follows:

JULIA BARAN	<i>captainball</i>
JULIA VICKIAN	<i>baseball</i>
GERTRUDE GOLOMBOWSKI	<i>hiking</i>
JOSEPHINE STEVENSON	<i>skating</i>
HULDA TAUB	<i>bicycling</i>
LOTTIE ORLICH	<i>ping pong</i>
SUE UHRINCHEK	<i>basketball</i>
MARCELLA GRIFFIN	<i>volleyball</i>
WANDA ATCHISON	<i>speedball</i>
RUTH KLEMINSKI	<i>tennis</i>

The interclass tournament in basketball was one of the most exciting events of the year. The juniors were the winners. A pot luck dinner followed during which they were waited upon royally by the freshmen, sophomores, and seniors. Late in the season the seniors won the honors by taking the title of winner in captainball.

Many social events were held. The two major events were the annual G.A.A. Dance and the Spring Banquet. Minor events were potluck dinners, holiday parties, and matinee dances.

Cheer Leaders

Jane Padol, Jeanne Kolb, Bill Hartley, and Paul Papush were chosen last fall by the student body to lead the yells for Tolleston at athletic events. Miss Mildred Hanson, an experienced yell leader from her high school and college days, is the able sponsor. New uniforms were purchased, and added enthusiasm and school spirit resulted from the leadership of this group.

ALLEGRO

LARGO

SCHERZO

FINALE

WORK STUDY PLAY IS THE
SYST-EM HERE.



J. OLSON

ACTIVITIES



Band Booster Club Officers



MR. WILLIAM HENKE, treasurer; MRS. WILLIAM BEAN, secretary;
MRS. STEWART MALINGS, vice president; MR. FRANK ZALOUDEK, president.

Band Booster Club



WINNERS OF SECOND PLACE IN CLASS D AT
THE "CHICAGOLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL."

The Concert Band



The Tolleston School Concert Band has reached new heights under the direction of Mr. Schroeder with the help and co-operation of the Band Booster Club and the school. At the present Tolleston boasts one of the finest marching bands in the city.

An exciting event was the winning of second place in class D at the "Chicagoland Music Festival" last summer. The band has played at all our home football games and has accompanied the team to several outside games. Letters were awarded to students for their outstanding work in the musical field.

The Concert Orchestra



*"Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks,
and bend the knotted oaks."*

Music is a language of the soul. The more we love music, the more we shall want to know about it, and the more we shall appreciate it.

Under the direction of Mr. Schroeder, the Concert Orchestra for the first time in its history presented a concert of its own. Its program was composed of the more difficult classics as is shown below:

"Unfinished Symphony"	FRANZ SCHUBERT
"The Impresario"	W. A. MOZART
"Oedepus in Colonus"	SAICHINI-FRANKO
"Concerto in D Minor"	MENDELSSOHN
"Double Concerto for Violins"	BACH

The officers are MIKE KLYM, president; GENEVIEVE FILIPOWICZ, vice president; and MACK FILIPOWICZ, secretary.

Band Booster Club

The activities of the Band Booster Club during the year, 1938-1939, have resulted in the accomplishment of much more than even the members anticipated last fall. Increased membership, added enthusiasm, and purposeful endeavor on the part of the band classes have made it possible to purchase twenty additional uniforms, two herald trumpets, a glockenspiel, and satin banners. These were financed by the profits from the carnival, card parties, dances, and orange sale.

The annual banquet, with an attendance of 115, marked the opening of the 1939 activities. All officers were re-elected. They are as follows: Frank Zaloudek, president; Mrs. Stewart Malings, vice president; Mrs. John H. Bean, secretary; Mr. William Henke, treasurer.

The following committee members constitute the working body of the club:

<i>Advisory Board:</i>	Mr. Standley, Mr. Henke, Mrs. Reside, Mrs. Malings, Mrs. McConnachie.
<i>Entertainments:</i>	Mr. Schroeder, Mrs. Reside, Mrs. Malings, Mrs. Griffin, Miss M. Zaloudek, Miss Hanson.
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Reiner, Mrs. Powers.
<i>Prizes:</i>	Mrs. Zaloudek, Mrs. Lovejoy.
<i>Tickets:</i>	Mrs. Kritlow, Mrs. Bean.
<i>Cards:</i>	Mrs. Henke, Mrs. Steele.
<i>Doormen:</i>	Mr. Simcoe, Mr. Malings, Mr. Steele.
<i>Concessions:</i>	Mr. Powers, Mr. Antala.
<i>Membership:</i>	Mrs. Reside.
<i>Dances:</i>	Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Henke.
<i>Publicity:</i>	Mrs. Bean.

Business meetings are held the first Thursday and membership socials are held the third Thursday of each month. The club sponsored the participation of the Concert Band in the "Michigan Blossom Festival Parade" in St. Joseph on May 6. Plans also have been made to enter the band in the "Chicagoland Music Festival" again this summer.

Music



"Without a song, the day would never end —"

Miss Violet Viant is in charge of the vocal music at Tolleston School. Mr. M. E. Snyder, supervisor of music, came to Gary with Dr. Wirt and organized the first classes in music instruction in our schools.

To the left, standing, are Leota Gilson, Bernice Gogola, and Frances Macchia. Robert Reed is seated at the new piano which was purchased this year by the auditorium department.

The mixed chorus to the right furnished music for the Commencement in 1938. Many of the members of this group were in the solo contest and furnished entertainment for special occasions.



The Girls' Glee Club of 1937 and 1938 was a standing organization which provided music for the Spring Vocal Concert and the Commencement.

The Boys' Glee Club of 1937 and 1938 was composed of high school and grade school students. This organization met twice a week for one hour. They were part of the program in the Spring Concert; they furnished the music for the Baccalaureate Services; and they assisted with the Commencement music.



Auditorium Activities



SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Seated: Jane Padol, Stanley Spurling, Louise Bruse.

Standing: Edmund Bielski, Adele Taub, Marion Gonzalez, Merle Hodge.



Patty Simi



Robert Carr



Patty Simi and Robert Carr represented Tolleston School in the city high school reading meet. Patty's selection was "Dr. Carter and His Mother", and Robert's was "Unknown" by Bruce Barton. They were directed by Miss Vanatta.

← These students spoke before various clubs and organizations in the city and also broadcast over WIND. They were directed by Miss Garner.



Stanley Blazej, Arthur Harms, and Stanle Sum were leading characters in "The Family Plot", Tolleston's production in the play meet.



Above are scenes from "Rip Van Winkle", the Sophomore play, and "The Ghost Train", the Junior play. They were directed by Miss Jones.

Dramatic Clubs

"STAR DUST"



SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB
Sponsor: Miss Garner

OFFICERS

MERLE HODGE,
President
JULIA BARAN,
Vice President
ADELE TAUB,
Secretary
DELIGHT WEBB,
Treasurer
HELEN FIFE,
Social Chairman



JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB
Sponsor: Miss Vanatta

OFFICERS

PATSY KELLY,
President
GEORGE KOULOUTPANIS,
Vice President
MARY JANE FISHER,
Secretary
ROBERT REED,
Treasurer



Scene from "Mother Carey's Chickens", a production of the Senior Dramatic Club.

CAST OF "MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS"

MOTHER CAREY	Rachel Little
NANCY CAREY	Adele Taub
KITTY CAREY	Marion Gonzalez
GILBERT CAREY	Lucile Wright
PETER CAREY	Robert Carr
JULIA CAREY	Arthur Sebben
AUNT DELIA	James Ballou
TOM HAMILTON	Delight Webb
RALPH THURSTON	Tess Martin
OLIVE LORD	Helen Fife
OSSIAN POPHAM	Merle Hodge
MARIA POPHAM	Vladimir Blokha
LALLY JOY POPHAM	Fred Elkins
JOSHUA FULLER	Kenneth Duncan
PAULINE FULLER	Julia Baran
	Gus Teitge
	Elizabeth Kovach
	Anna Francus
	Bill Whitlow
	Anna Spak





RANDOLPH GILE and LEO YARUTIS



"THE TAKE-OFF" — NEW YORK AIRPORT

"The Take-Off"

"The Take-Off", a variety show in twelve acts, had 180 students in the cast. The production staff included the following:

Directors:

Miss Hylda Mae Garner
Miss Dorothea Vanatta
Miss Evelyn A. Jones
Miss Violet Viant

Scenery:

Stanley Semokaitis
Margaret Susla
Julia Baran

Accompanists:

Frances Macchia
Robert Reed

Publicity:

Mrs. Mary Evans
Anna Francus
Elizabeth Kovach



"PARIS IN THE SPRING"



"JUNGLE STEW"

'EMERALD ISLE'



"OVER THE WAVES"

Auditorium Events

Sophomore Play.
High School Reading Meet.
Faculty Play (Carnival).
"The Take Off."
"Why the Chimes Rang."
Dramatic Club Play.
Junior High School Play Meet.
Grade School Operetta.
Junior Play.
Grade School Solo Contest.
Junior Dramatic Club Plays.
Poetry Meet.
Tolleston High School Solo Contest.
City High School Solo Contest.
Senior Play.

Outside Speakers and Entertainers

Dr. David Templin.
Trooper Buck of
Indiana State Police.
Mr. Kaplan of
Gary Safety Council.
Mr. Douglas of
Chevrolet Motor Company.
Father Westendorf.
Mrs. Hopson, soloist.
Mrs. Maurer, pianist.
Miss Guidio, violinist.
Mr. Tom Warrillow, soloist.

Dramatic Club Activities

Initiation Party.
Organization of
Junior Dramatic Club.
"Mother Carey's Chickens"
Entertainment for Dramatic Clubs
from Other Schools.
Field Trip—"Mikado."
Hay Ride.
Senior Farewell Banquet.

The Latin Club



Purpose:

To gain a more thorough knowledge of Roman life, customs, and language; to understand both the practical and cultural values of Latin; and to interest new students in the subject.

Sponsor:

MRS. GILPIN.

Officers:

ARTHUR HARMS, president; LOTTIE ORLICH, vice president; JUANITA ROACH, secretary; PETER SLOTA, treasurer; ELSIE SPLETZER, party chairman.

Social Events:

Christmas and Initiation Party, Roman Banquet, Annual Picnic.



"Alma Nox, Sancta Nox"

The German Club



Officers:

GUS TEITGE, *president*;
Rachel Little, *vice president*;
Ruth Henke, *secretary-treasurer*.

Social Events:

Christmas Party, Initiation Party.

Purpose:

To stimulate interest in the German language and to develop leadership and a co-operative spirit among fellow members.

Sponsor:

MISS MARSH.

Spanish Club



Officers:

FRED ELKINS, *president*;
Irene Petyo, *vice president*;
Robert Smeltzer, *secretary-treasurer*.

Social Events:

Matinee Dances, Christmas Party, Initiation Party.

Purpose:

To become familiar with Spain, its people and customs, and to furnish a recreational pastime.

Sponsor:

MRS. WENDT.

Home Economics Club

"BUT A CIVILIZED MAN CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT COOKS."



The Tolleston Home Economics Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Beck, was organized in 1936. The purpose of the organization is to further interest in home making. Social activities this year included Christmas, Hallowe'en, St. Patrick, and beach parties. The officers are MARY ZELENICK, president; IRENE BOTO, secretary; THEDA STARKEY, treasurer.



Making cookies



Serving a buffet lunch



Cake making and a new "member" hard at work



Planning a meal

4-H Club



Purpose: To make the best better.
Sponsor: MISS ALLIS.
Officers: MARTHA POHORELIC, president;
GLADYS ENGELIEN, vice president;
ROSE REINER, secretary-treasurer.



Two Beautiful Trophies are Presented



The Tolleson Business Men's Association and the Gary Sportsmen's Athletic Club presented two beautiful trophies to Tolleson High School last spring.

Mr. Oscar Conway, on the right, is presenting to Principal J. W. Standley the trophy from the Tolleson Business Men's Association. It honors the valedictorians and the salutatorians of the past and future graduating classes. On it are inscribed the names of Margaret Stepita, Vera Roski, Rose Thrall, and Ralph Orth.

Mr. Anthony Dobis, second from the left, president of the Gary Sportsmen's Athletic Club, presented the ornate trophy which is a recognition of good sportsmanship. Each year five of Tolleson's outstanding athletes are chosen, and their pictures are inserted. This picture includes Ira Aubuchon, Edward Valentine, John Wallace, William Schmidt, and John Bartos.

Both Mr. Standley and Richard Fulwider, president of the Tolleson Alumni Association, represented the school in expressing appreciation for these gifts which are an inspiration to every student in Tolleson.

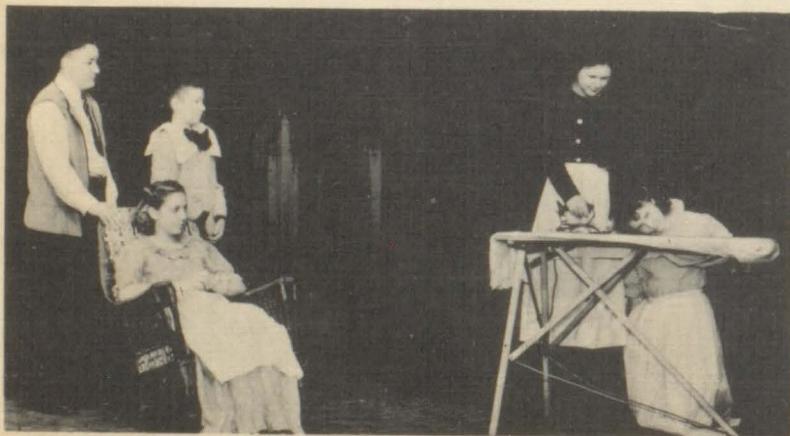
Library Activities



This is a typical scene in the Senior Library. These students, Wanda Atchison, Loretta Kmetz, and Hugh McLachlan, are doing reference work during their study period.



Distributing awards in essay contest conducted by the English department and libraries during Book Week, 1938.



Scene from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", given as part of Senior Library auditorium program.



Miss Coblenz, senior librarian, shows students how to find material for their assignments.

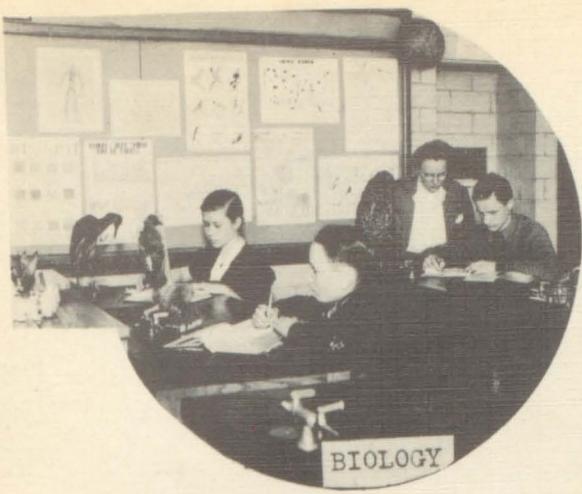


Miss Janecek, junior librarian, guides students toward developing correct reading habits.

The Senior Library has a total number of 2380 books which averages 4 volumes per pupil. The average daily circulation is 20. The library subscribes to 26 different magazines. These are placed in the magazine rack during the current month for free reading, and then they are placed in the files where they are available for reference work.

Each day 533 students are scheduled to the senior library for one hour of study.





CLASS
SCENES



♪ "THIS IS THE WAY WE DO OUR WORK" ♫





Buglers and Color Guard



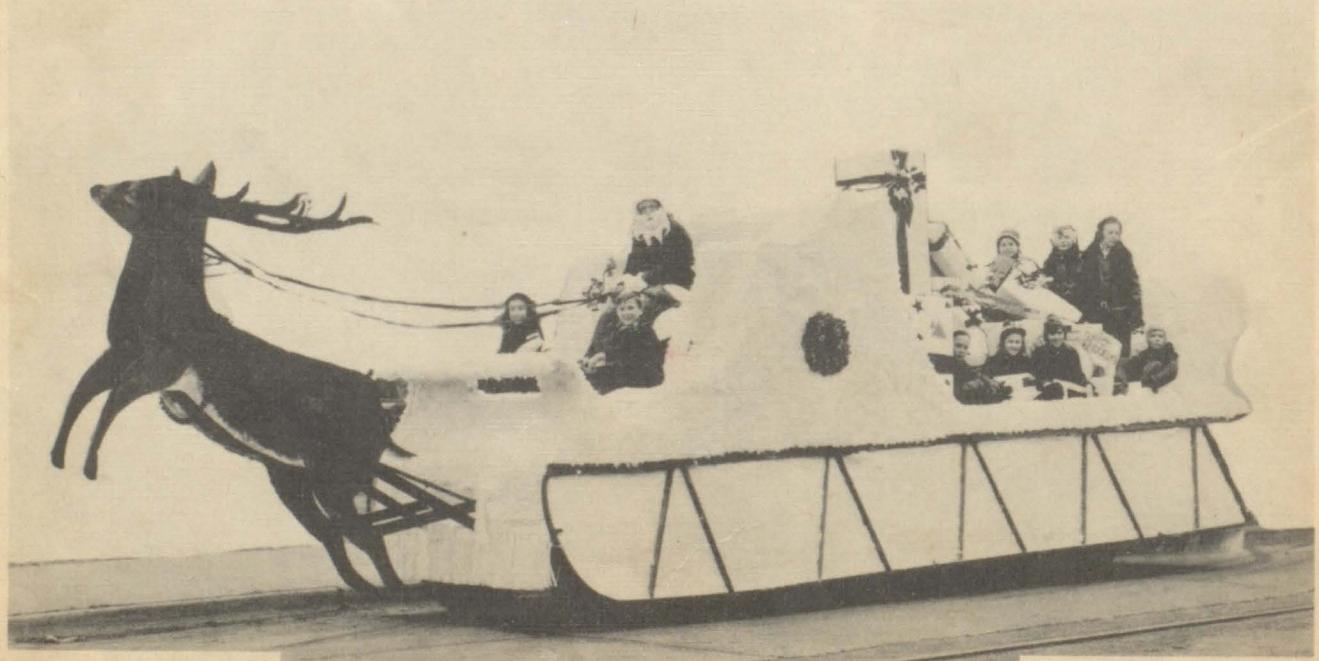
Patrol Boys--"Safety First"
Sponsor: Mr. Goforth



Courtesy Council
Sponsor: Miss Marsh



"Friends and pals forever"



Tolleston's Float in the Christmas Pageant

Publications



TOLLY-TIMES STAFF

Tolly-Times is a monthly publication which is edited by the sophomores and published by the seniors. It is a member of the National Exchange for mimeographed papers.

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GARY POST TRIBUNE NEWS STAFF

Under the direction of Mrs. Opal French, students prepare the news articles about Tolleston which appear on the school page of the Gary Post Tribune each week.

Left to right: Lillian Krakowiak, Marcella Griffin, Mrs. French, Louise Bruse, Gladys Engelien.



"OPEN HEARTH" CONTRIBUTORS

*"And I wrote my happy songs
Every child may joy to hear."*

The "Open Hearth", a column of original writing by students in the Gary Schools, is conducted by Miss Frances Bowles. It appears weekly on the school page of the Gary Post Tribune. Above are the students from Tolleston who have contributed.



The Pioneer Staff
This is our task

What an interesting task it proved to be!

As we, the 1939 Pioneer Staff, turn the pages of this book, we see our whole year's activity in review from our first planning last fall to this, our finished product. As we gaze at a single page, we think of the one whose idea it was, the discussions, agreements, disagreements, and the laughs we had.

We appreciate the advice and the help Miss Viant and Mr. Schroeder gave us in carrying out our theme. We also express our appreciation to Margaret Sula, a Junior, and to Helen Sula, a sophomore, for their assistance with the art work.

Our aim was twofold:
1. To give a complete historical record of Tolleson during 1938-1939.

2. To present the material and to identify it in such a way that it will be interesting and understandable both now and ten years from now.

We hope we have done these two things. If not — we tried!!

1939 Staff
George Missie, Editor





JULSON

IDEAS REAL MENACE FOR TORNADO TONIGHT

Blue Raider C-

TOLLESTON, BEVERIDGE
VOLLEYBALL TEAMS MEET

BLUE RAIDERS
UNDERDOGS IN
VALPO AFFRAY

STYLE SHOW GIVEN
BY SEWING CLASS
TOLLESTON TO
TACKLE EDISON
IN MEMORIAL

GAMES TONIGHT

Goshen at Lew Wallace,
East Gary Edison vs. Tol-
leston, Beverly Hills vs.
Calumet.

LAST NIGHT

Emerson, 18; Tolleson, 18;
Valparaiso, 21; Froelich, 21;
Tolleson, 21; Calumet Two, 24.

Steel City schoolboy hard-

wood squads get a chance in

two-game program tonight

to obtain a one-game edge

in the competition.

To do so Hornets of Lew Wallace must defeat

Ooshen, a small

team from Indiana.

Winning team will receive \$250.

Members of the

Emerson, Lew Wallace and

Hobart teams will be

awarded \$100 each.

They will play at 8 p.m.

and 10 p.m.

Winners will be determined by

the results of their two games.

Both games will be played at

the same time.

Winning team will receive \$250.

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SOCIAL CLUB

Purposes: To give instruction in dancing and ball room etiquette.

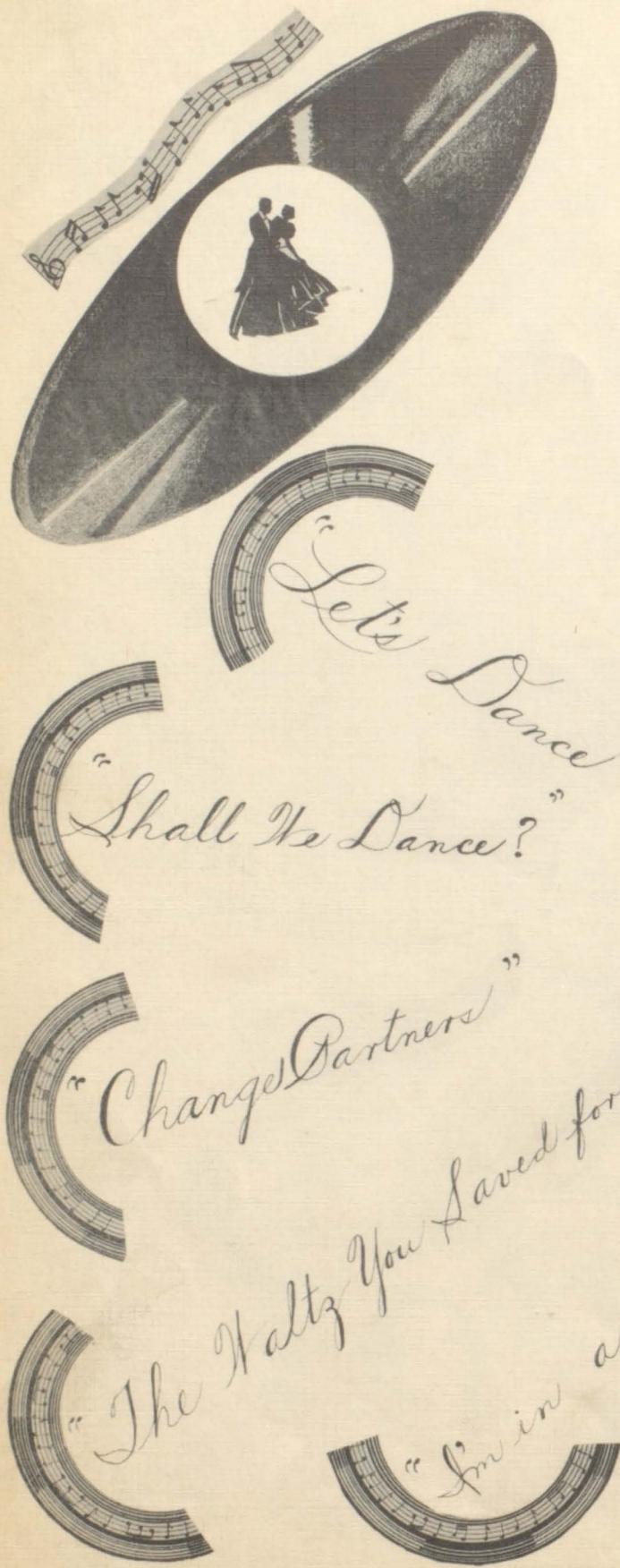
To provide wholesome social recreation for high school students.

Sponsors: MRS. PLANT and MR. SCHROEDER.

The Social Club idea began last fall with a petition from the student body, led by two seniors, Adele Taub and Max Hirsch. Mr. Standley immediately approved it, and results came rapidly. A majority of the high school students joined the club; an electric victrola and records of the best modern dance orchestras were purchased; and regulations for the club were decided upon by the sponsors and a student committee.

The club met on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9. Membership dues were twenty-five cents each semester. All meetings were informal, and courtesy and good manners were maintained at all times.

Special events were the Christmas Party and "Swing and Sway", a spring party dance which was held from 8 to 11, May 23.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



SENIOR SWEATER MATINEE DANCE COMMITTEE



"FRESHMEN FROLIC" COMMITTEE

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS and THEIR PARTNERS
at the "SOPHOMORE HOP"



"SOME THINK THE WORLD IS MADE FOR FUN AND FROLIC, AND SO DO I."



"For he's a jolly good fellow."



"Sit along, little donkey, sit along."



"Stand up and cheer."



"Merrily we roll along."



Which way, Corrigan,
McGrath, and McSchroeder?



"Ferdinandi Ferdinand --"



"Hail! Hail! The gang's all here."



"The Bowery" -- Drama! Suspense! Action!

"The villain pursues



Those light hearted, laugh provokin', sweet voiced minstrels.



"Spring Song" ballet and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" à la faculty.



MUMMERS FOR THE "GARY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT"

"GONE ARE THE DAYS"



Mrs. Zaloudek,
Lillian,
and
Marianne



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Fred Elkins



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George Mussie



Josephine Stevens

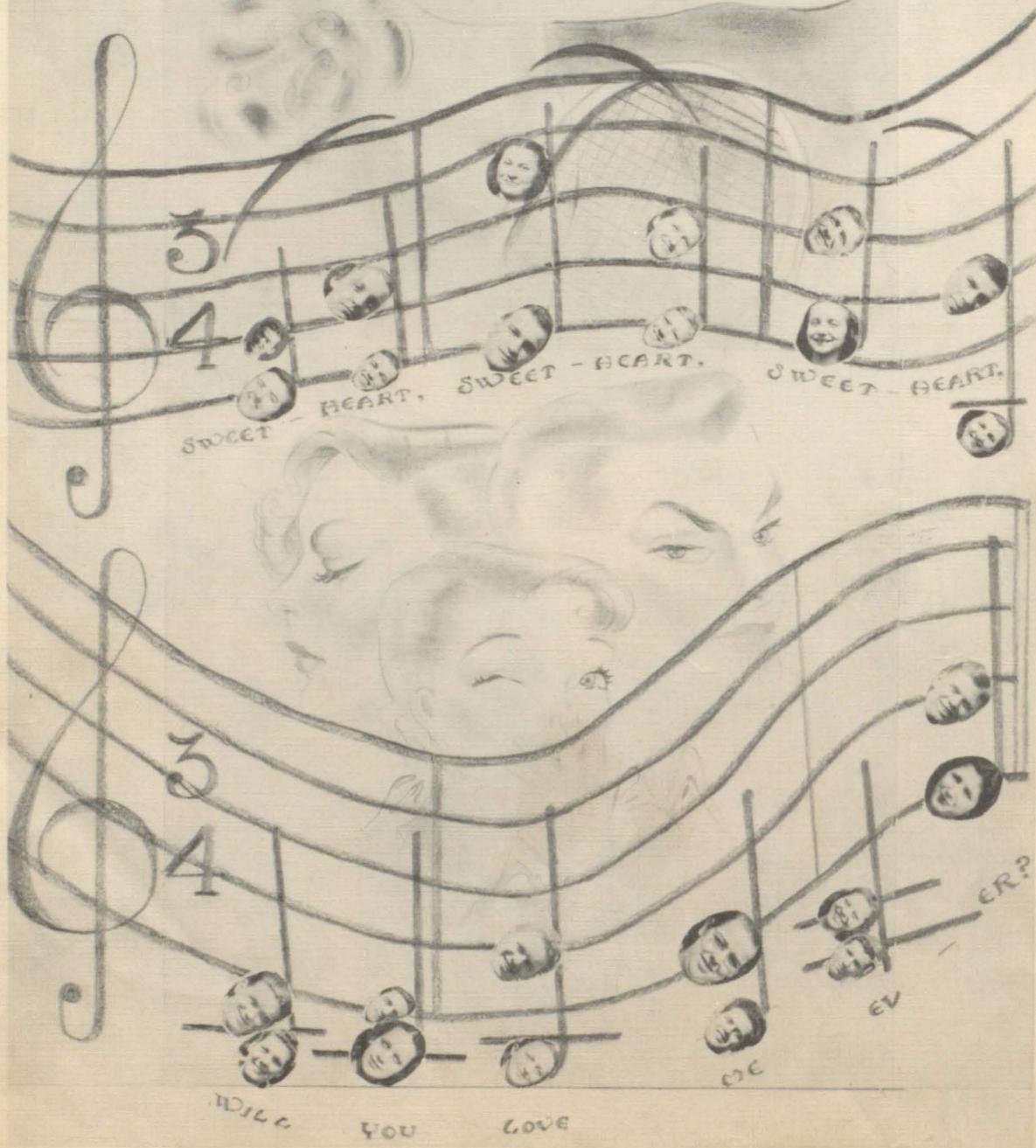


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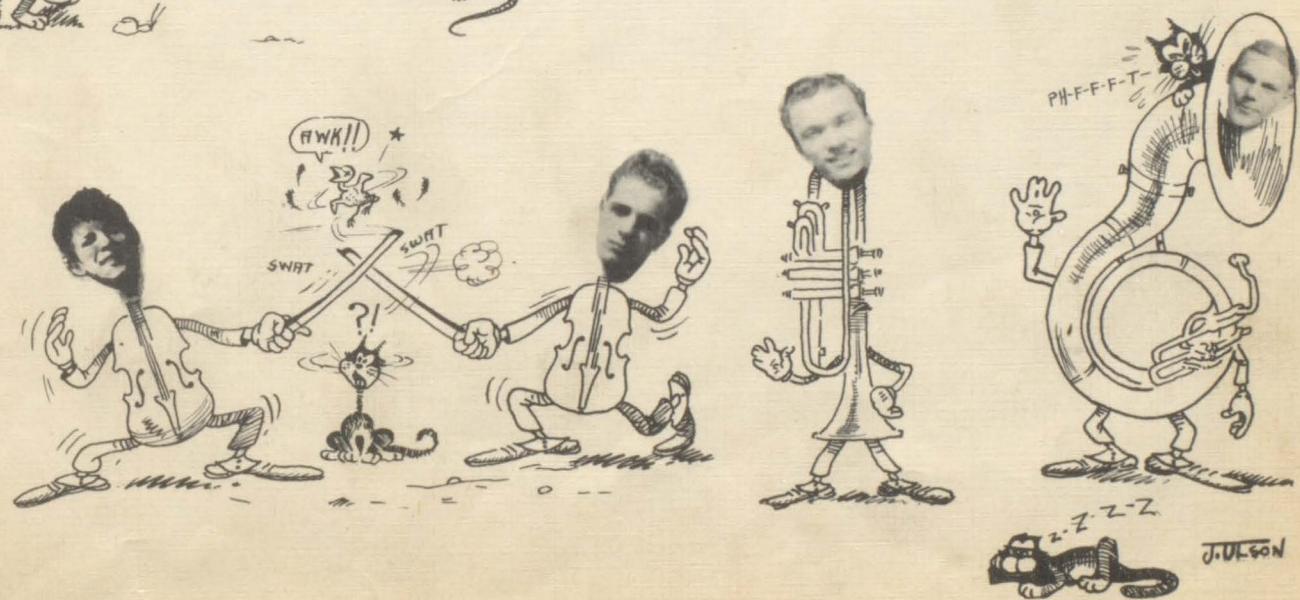
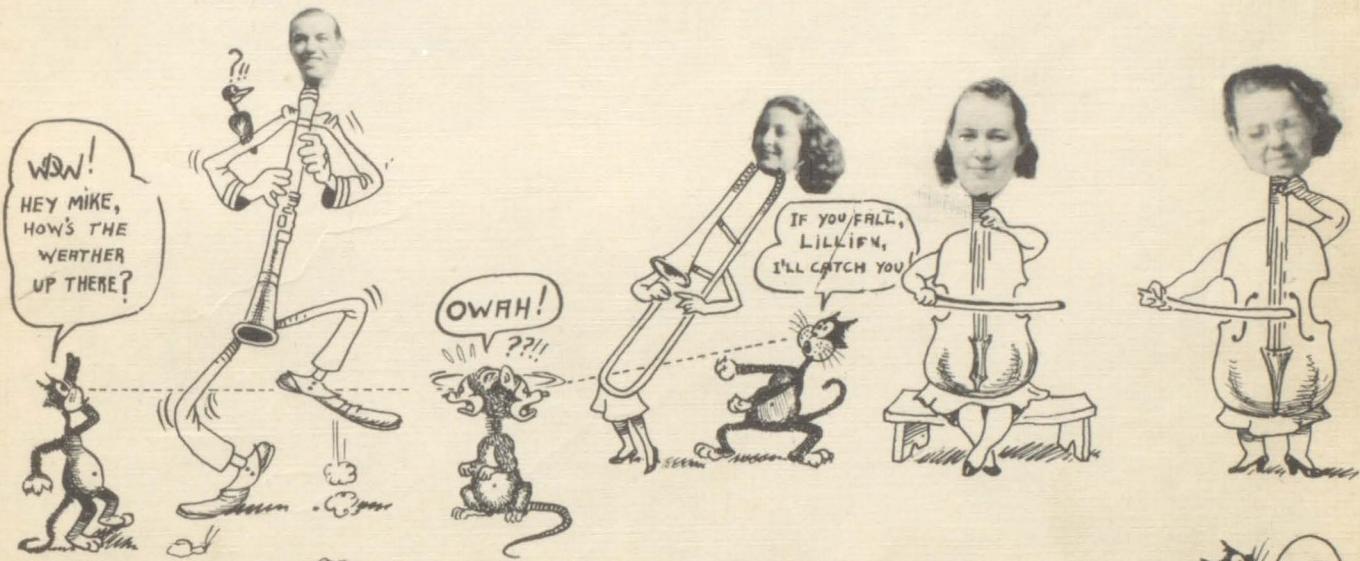


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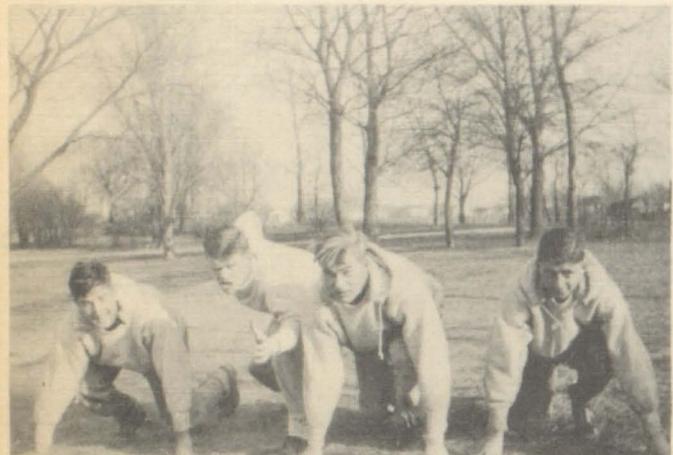
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